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Remarks FYI - DDCI has seen. Over to you for any highlights or comments you may wish to make. DCI has copy of report also.

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Executive Secretary  
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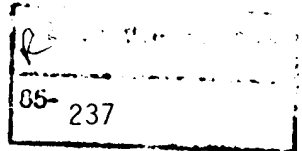
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January 17, 1985

The Honorable John McMahon  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear John:

Under the provisions of Senate Resolution 400, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is charged with the responsibility "to oversee and make continuing studies of the intelligence activities and programs of the United States Government, and to...report to the Senate concerning such intelligence activities and programs."

Most of the work of the Committee is, of necessity, conducted in secret. Nonetheless, the Committee believes that intelligence activities should be as accountable as possible. Therefore, the Committee has routinely published an unclassified report of its oversight activities every two years since its establishment in the Spring of 1976.

Enclosed for your information is the most recent copy of this report, covering the oversight activities of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence during the 98th Congress [January 1, 1983, to December 31, 1984]. I recommend it to you and would welcome any comments which you might want to offer regarding it.

On a related matter, on January 3, 1985, it was announced that the Committee would have a new Chairman, Vice Chairman and nine new Members. On the same day, I submitted my resignation to the incoming Chairman, Senator Dave Durenberger, and expect to leave the Committee staff on January 31st. The last five and a half years have been among the most interesting and productive of my life, and I leave Washington for my home in [redacted] with many fond memories. In this regard, I want to thank you for your friendship during this period of time, and wish you all the best for the future.

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Sincerely,

  
Robert R. Simmons  
Staff Director

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